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The election of species requirement for the election of a powder, paste, gel, dental pack, dental floss, mouthwash, and chewing gum has been withdrawn. All the claims related to the elected invention have been examined on the merits and are enclosed in the previous office action mailed April 19, 2006.

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